

Chico Accolades & Fun Facts

- Chico is the most populous city in Butte County, California, United States.
- Chico's Bidwell Park is the 13th largest municipal park in the nation and makes up over 17% of the city.
- The nickname, "City of Roses" appears on the Seal of the City of Chico, California.
- Chico is also known as the "City of Trees," and has been designated a Tree City USA for 27 years by the National Arbor Day Foundation
- In 1997, Chico was ranked as the number-one cycling city in the nation by *Bicycle Magazine*
Per [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chico, California](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chico,_California)
- The League of American Bicyclist awarded the City of Chico a Silver Level Award for 2012 to 2016
per City of Chico website:
http://www.chico.ca.us/building_development_services/traffic/bicycles.asp
- Chico was featured in an episode of Huell Howser's California Gold TV show.
<http://www.calgold.com/roadtrip/Default.asp?Series=100&Show=832>
- Chico is featured in Sunset Magazine's California Spring Break edition.
<http://www.sunset.com/travel/california/chico-spring-break>
- Chico is the runner up for Best Places to Re-Boot by Sunset Magazine
http://www.sunset.com/travel/best-places-to-live-and-work/best-places-to-live-and-work_19
- Home of Sierra Nevada Brewery, Co.
- Home to the World's Largest Yo-Yo and National Yo-Yo Competition
- Chico's Farmers' Market is named in top 5 markets in the world
per *Top 10 Farmers' Markets In The UK And Around The World* from
<http://EssentialTravel.co.uk>
- Chico State received the best score possible on the U.S. Department of Education's College Scoreboard.

- The University has been rated a top-10 regional public university in the West by U.S. News and World Report since 1998, when the rankings began.
- Chico State was named to The Princeton Review's 2014 "Green Honor Roll," receiving the highest possible score.
per California State University, Chico: <http://www.csuchico.edu/about/>
- Sherwood Forest in the 1937 *Adventures of Robin Hood* was filmed in Bidwell Park as were parts of *Gone With The Wind*.
- Named one of the "100 best art towns in America"
per *101 Things To Do In Butte County*
- Chico's "World's Largest Yo-Yo" was included in Huffington Post's article, "From Drag Racing to Dog Musers, 12 Offbeat Sports Halls-of-Fame" on August 25, 2014: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/larissa-and-michael-milne/offbeat-sports-halls-of-fame-drag-racing_b_5700828.html?utm_hp_ref=travel&ir=Travel